

KQDS-TV Request for Special Temporary Authority to Operate at Reduced Power

As reported to the Commission via letter dated August 10, 2015, pursuant to Section 73.1560(d) of the Commission's rules, KQDS Acquisition Corp., the licensee of television station KQDS-TV, Duluth, Minnesota ("KQDS-TV"), suffered an unanticipated failure of part of the KQDS-TV transmitter on August 1, 2015. As a consequence of that failure, KQDS-TV has been operating at approximately 60% of its authorized power, which is less than the minimum permitted under Section 73.1560(c)(1) of the Commission's rules.

KQDS-TV has been making its reasonable best efforts to secure replacement parts and correct the situation. However, currently, the problem has not been resolved. Accordingly, KQDS-TV makes this request for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate at less than 80% of its authorized power pursuant to Section 73.1560(d) of the Commission's rules. KQDS-TV respectfully requests a grant of this STA for a period of 180 days.